

Tomorrow Deadline On Registrations For School Vote

Deadline for registration for the March 28 Birmingham School District millage election is Friday, March 18, according to Bennett Root, secretary of the Birmingham board of education. He urged district voters to see that they are eligible to cast ballots in this election.

Registration for the election is easily accomplished, said Root. If a voter is in doubt about his registration being in force, he should contact the city or township clerk of the area in which he resides to see if his registration is valid. Generally, the following facts determine whether a voter is a qualified elector.

1) IF THE VOTER has exercised his ballot in any state or national election in the past four years while living in the school district, he is currently registered and need not do anything else but vote March 28.

2) If a voter has moved from one residence to another in the same township prior to the City of Birmingham within 30 days of the election, he can vote at his old precinct and notify the election clerk of his change of address.

3) If a voter has moved from one township to another, or from the City of Birmingham to a township, the voter must register again with his new township or city clerk.

4) If the voter is new to the district, he should immediately contact the city or township clerk and register.

School Supt. Dwight B. Ireland emphasized that every voter is qualified to mark his preference in the millage election. Voting is not limited to property owners. All residents who meet the age, citizenship, and residence requirements (state, six months; township or city, 30 days) are eligible to vote.

World War II Heroes Announce Classes in French

In the French atmosphere inside their home at 248 Adams, Birmingham, Jean-Pierre and Georgette Autechaud, have begun conducting lessons in their native tongue.

The well-known couple, whose bravery in French underground activities during World War I was detailed in a recent story in The Birmingham Eccentric, are teaching French conversation, songs, and pronunciation to both children and adults.

Lessons are \$1 per hour, with special arrangements made for families or groups.

Studies with Pablo Casals

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Mrs. Eula Simmons, faculty member in the Stephens college music department in Columbia, has been selected to play in a master music class under the direction of Pablo Casals from April 2-9 in Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Simmons will be one of twenty performing cellists in the master class at the University of California. She was selected by Casals after a tape recording audition. The master class artists will demonstrate for music students and their performances will be criticized by Pablo Casals.

TWO STEPHENS college students will accompany Mrs. Simmons to California and will attend the classes. They are Judith Miller of Oakland, Calif., and Linda Greenwalt of Birmingham.

Both girls are senior music majors and cello students of Mrs. Simmons. They are active in the Stephens Symphony orchestra and Sigma Gamma Gamma music honor society.

While in California, Mrs. Simmons and Miss Greenwalt will be house guests of Miss Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil D. Miller. Miss Greenwalt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan J. Greenwalt, 1326 Willow lane, Birmingham. Mrs. Simmons has been at Stephens since 1943.

Rigotti Graduates In Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va.—Navy Reserve Lt. Cdr. Robert A. Rigotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rigotti of 374 Townsend, Birmingham, and husband of the former Patricia L. Howard of Clark Lake, has graduated from a special course in ship activation procedure conducted by the Norfolk group, Atlantic Reserve fleet, at Norfolk, Va.

The two-week course dealt with the methods by which ships of the Navy's "moth-ball" fleet would be returned to active service should an emergency arise.

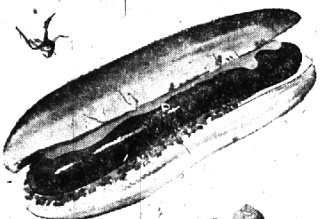
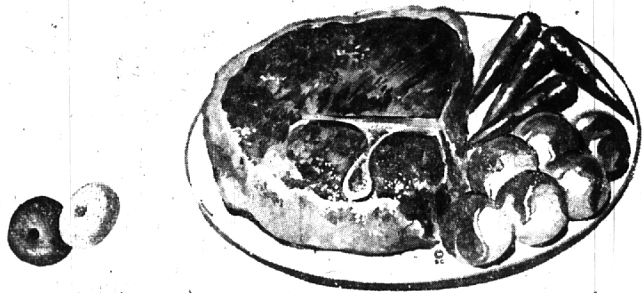
Press Book Fair Slated March 24; Donations Needed

Books, books, books — hardback or paper covered — will be on sale March 24 at the Detroit press club when Theta Sigma Phi holds its annual Paperback fair.

The national fraternity for women in journalism will use the proceeds for a college scholarship.

Hours for the sale are from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the press club in the Detroit Leland hotel. The exclusive club will be open to the public for the day with a buffet dinner available.

ANY PERSONS that wish to contribute books to the fair should contact Julie Candler or Ben Seaton, Birmingham Eccentric editorial department. The books will be picked up or can be delivered to the edit office.



YOUR FAMILY FOOD IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT



How many times have you heard it said: "If we didn't have to eat we'd have a lot more money!" Sure, that's true. And, you could say the same thing about clothes or transportation or any necessary expense in your budget. But, they are necessary, so the important thing is to get the greatest quantity of the finest quality for the lowest cost possible.

The best way for you the homemaker to do this is to read the advertisements in The Birmingham Eccentric.

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This same type of helpful, money-saving information, on a large variety of other products and services, will be found all through the pages of your weekly newspaper.

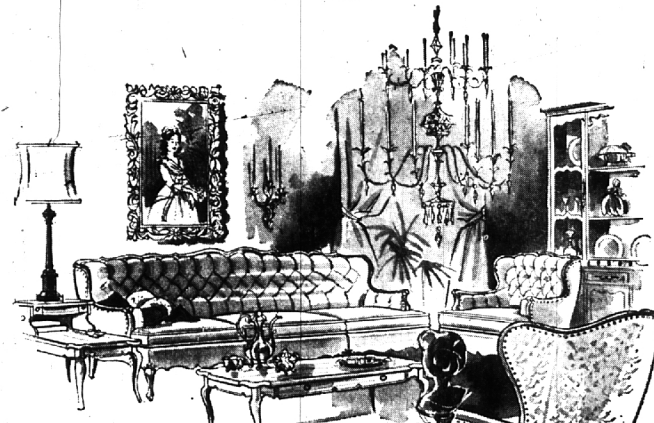
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